

Supplementary materials

Supplementary Table S1 Primers used in this study

Genes	Forward primer (5'–3')	Reverse primer (5'–3')
<i>RP49</i>	AGGGTATCGACAACAGAGTG	CACCAGGAACTTCTTGAATC
<i>Keap1</i>	TCCGTTGTCAGTTCCTTAC	AATATCATCCTTGTGGTGTG
<i>Nrf2</i>	AGCTTCTGTCGCATGGTTGA	AGCCGTTGCTAACATGTCCA
<i>SOD</i>	ACCGACTCCAAGATTACGCTCT	GTTGCCCGTTGACTTGCTC
<i>GSTS</i>	CAGACCGTCAAGGACAACGA	TCGCGCTTGACCATGTAGTT

Supplementary Table S2 The comparison of DPPH clearance, hydroxyl radical scavenging, superoxide anion scavenging rates, reduction activity and H₂O₂ tolerance of the LAB single strain and their bination.

Strains	DPPH clearance rate (%)	Hydroxyl radical scavenging rate (%)	superoxide anion scavenging rate (%)	Reduction activity	H ₂ O ₂ tolerance
Wc-A	33.57±2.14 ^{ab}	14.89±0.67 ^{ab}	53.93±1.04 ^a	0.11±0.00 ^a	0.20±0.00 ^a
Lb-B	35.9±1.97 ^a	15.71±0.67 ^a	54.29±0.56 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^a
Wc-A + Lb-B	30.25±0.12 ^b	13.52±0.63 ^b	48.4±2.74 ^b	0.13±0.02 ^a	0.18±0.01 ^a
Wc-A	33.57±2.14 ^a	14.89±0.67 ^b	53.93±1.04 ^a	0.11±0.00 ^a	0.20±0.00 ^a
Lp-C	34.63±0.75 ^a	17.94±0.58 ^a	54.08±1.10 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Wc-A + Lp-C	32.7±0.58 ^a	13.48±0.26 ^c	54.61±0.68 ^b	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Wc-A	33.57±2.14 ^a	14.89±0.67 ^a	53.93±1.04 ^a	0.11±0.00 ^a	0.20±0.00 ^a
Lc-D	34.32±3.93 ^a	15.11±0.36 ^a	55.4±1.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Wc-A + Lc-D	35.27±2.38 ^a	14.19±1.75 ^a	55.34±1.19 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.01 ^a
Wc-A	33.57±2.14 ^b	14.89±0.67 ^b	53.93±1.04 ^a	0.11±0.00 ^a	0.20±0.00 ^a
La-E	39.64±2.60 ^a	19.02±0.58 ^a	54.39±0.65 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Wc-A + La-E	32.7±2.60 ^b	12.98±0.85 ^b	55.27±2.39 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^a
Wc-A	33.57±2.14 ^a	14.89±0.67 ^b	53.93±1.04 ^a	0.11±0.00 ^a	0.20±0.00 ^a
Lr-F	28.88±2.30 ^b	17.71±1.35 ^a	53.85±0.75 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Wc-A + Lr-F	34.73±0.13 ^a	12.57±0.09 ^c	55.13±0.32 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.2±0.01 ^a
Wc-A	33.57±2.14 ^a	14.89±0.67 ^b	53.93±1.04 ^a	0.11±0.00 ^a	0.20±0.00 ^a
Lp-G	36.04±0.70 ^a	18.03±0.36 ^a	55.15±1.63 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.23±0.01 ^a
Wc-A + Lp-G	33.83±2.47 ^a	17.08±1.08 ^a	55.95±2.21 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lb-B	35.9±1.97 ^a	15.71±0.67 ^b	54.29±0.56 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^a
Lp-C	34.63±0.75 ^a	17.94±0.58 ^a	54.08±1.10 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Lb-B + Lp-C	34.8±3.19 ^a	16.19±0.18 ^b	55.8±1.24 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lb-B	35.9±1.97 ^a	15.71±0.67 ^a	54.29±0.56 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^a
Lc-D	34.32±3.93 ^a	15.11±0.36 ^a	55.4±1.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lb-B + Lc-D	35.93±1.88 ^a	13.78±0.27 ^b	54.98±1.47 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Lb-B	35.9±1.97 ^a	15.71±0.67 ^b	54.29±0.56 ^b	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^a
La-E	39.64±2.60 ^a	19.02±0.58 ^a	54.39±0.65 ^{ab}	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lb-B + La-E	34.02±3.68 ^a	15.14±0.13 ^b	56.68±1.49 ^a	0.11±0.01 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lb-B	35.9±1.97 ^a	15.71±0.67 ^a	54.29±0.56 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^a
Lr-F	28.88±2.30 ^b	17.71±1.35 ^a	53.85±0.75 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lb-B + Lr-F	36.15±2.78 ^a	14.1±0.90 ^b	54.86±0.52 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lb-B	35.9±1.97 ^a	15.71±0.67 ^b	54.29±0.56 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.19±0.01 ^b
Lp-G	36.04±0.70 ^a	18.03±0.36 ^a	55.15±1.63 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.23±0.01 ^a
Lb-B + Lp-G	36.61±1.06 ^a	15.26±0.07 ^b	54.57±0.89 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^{ab}
Lp-C	34.63±0.75 ^a	17.94±0.58 ^a	54.08±1.10 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Lc-D	34.32±3.93 ^a	15.11±0.36 ^b	55.4±1.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lp-C + Lc-D	35.82±0.46 ^a	16.89±0.81 ^a	56.67±0.80 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.2±0.01 ^a
Lp-C	34.63±0.7 ^b	17.94±0.58 ^a	54.08±1.10 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
La-E	39.64±2.60 ^a	19.02±0.58 ^a	54.39±0.65 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lp-C + La-E	28.61±0.23 ^c	15.9±0.94 ^b	55.89±1.60 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.2±0.01 ^a

Lp-C	34.63±0.75 ^a	17.94±0.58 ^a	54.08±1.10 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Lr-F	28.88±2.30 ^b	17.71±1.35 ^a	53.85±0.75 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lp-C + Lp-G	34.02±0.43 ^{ab}	18±1.30 ^a	54.28±1.54 ^a	0.14±0.00 ^a	0.22±0.00 ^a
Lp-C	34.63±0.75 ^{ab}	17.94±0.58 ^a	54.08±1.10 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Lp-G	36.04±0.70 ^a	18.03±0.36 ^a	55.15±1.63 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.23±0.01 ^a
Lp-C + Lp-G	34.02±0.43 ^b	18±1.30 ^a	54.28±1.54 ^a	0.14±0.00 ^a	0.22±0.00 ^a
Lc-D	34.32±3.93 ^{ab}	15.11±0.36 ^b	55.4±1.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
La-E	39.64±2.60 ^a	19.02±0.58 ^a	54.39±0.65 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lc-D + La-E	31.93±1.45 ^b	18.63±0.67 ^a	54.78±1.61 ^a	0.14±0.00 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lc-D	34.32±3.93 ^{ab}	15.11±0.36 ^{ab}	55.4±1.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lr-F	28.88±2.30 ^b	17.71±1.35 ^a	53.85±0.75 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lc-D + Lr-F	35.86±1.1 ^a	14.13±1.48 ^b	55.37±1.63 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.01 ^a
Lc-D	34.32±3.93 ^a	15.11±0.36 ^b	55.4±1.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lp-G	36.04±0.70 ^a	18.03±0.36 ^a	55.15±1.63 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.23±0.01 ^a
Lc-D + Lp-G	32.05±1.62 ^a	14.73±0.63 ^b	55.36±1.38 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.22±0.00 ^a
La-E	39.64±2.60 ^a	19.02±0.58 ^a	54.39±0.65 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
Lr-F	28.88±2.30 ^b	17.71±1.35 ^a	53.85±0.75 ^{ab}	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
La-E + Lr-F	33.2±0.58 ^b	14.54±1.35 ^b	52.44±0.71 ^b	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^a
La-E	39.64±2.60 ^a	19.02±0.58 ^a	54.39±0.65 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.2±0.00 ^b
Lp-G	36.04±0.70 ^{ab}	18.03±0.36 ^a	55.15±1.63 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.23±0.01 ^a
La-E + Lp-G	34.34±0.35 ^b	14.37±1.11 ^b	54.61±0.61 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.22±0.00 ^{ab}
Lr-F	28.88±2.30 ^b	17.71±1.35 ^a	53.85±0.75 ^a	0.12±0.01 ^a	0.21±0.00 ^a
Lp-G	36.04±0.70 ^a	18.03±0.36 ^a	55.15±1.63 ^a	0.12±0.00 ^a	0.23±0.01 ^a
Lr-F + Lp-G	32.83±0.41 ^a	10.44±0.13 ^b	53.63±1.16 ^a	0.13±0.01 ^a	0.22±0.00 ^a

Data are represented as mean ± SD. Different letters in same column indicate significant differences ($p < 0.05$). Wc-A: *Weissella confuse*, Lb-B: *Lactobacillus brevis*, Lp-C: *Lactobacillus plantarum*, Lc-D: *Lactobacillus casei*, La-E: *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, Lr-F: *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*, Lp-G: *Lactobacillus plantarum*.